GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXPLOITATION OF TRIBAL WOMEN
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is aware of alarming number cases of exploitation of tribal women belonging to southern States and working as maid in big cities;and

(b) if so,the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR.RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b):There are no reports from reliable sources indicating alarming number of cases of exploitation of tribal women belonging to southern States and working as maid in big cities.However,the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has set up a Working Group to study the situation and suggest preventive measures.Also the National Commission for Women,aware of the plight of some women,is in the process of finalizing two drafts bills for regulating the functioning of placement agencies and for providing social security and other benefits to domestic workers including tribal women.